

1-1 By: Bettencourt S.B. No. 1003
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 5, 2015; March 10, 2015, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Education; April 16, 2015,
1-4 reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; April 16, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7				
1-8	Taylor of Galveston	X		
1-9	Lucio	X		
1-10	Bettencourt	X		
1-11	Campbell	X		
1-12	Garcia	X		
1-13	Huffines	X		
1-14	Kolkhorst	X		
1-15	Rodríguez	X		
1-16	Seliger	X		
1-17	Taylor of Collin	X		
1-18	West	X		

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1003 By: Bettencourt

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the issuance of school district teaching permits to
1-23 persons who teach career and technical education.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 21.055, Education Code, is amended by
1-26 amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (d-1) to read as
1-27 follows:

1-28 (b) To be eligible for a school district teaching permit
1-29 under this section, a person must hold a baccalaureate degree.
1-30 ~~[This subsection does not apply to a person who will teach only~~
1-31 ~~career and technology education.]~~

1-32 (d-1) Subsections (b), (c), and (d) do not apply to a person
1-33 who will teach only non-core academic career and technical
1-34 education courses. A school board may issue a school district
1-35 teaching permit to a person who will teach courses only in career
1-36 and technical education based on qualifications certified by the
1-37 superintendent of the school district. Qualifications must include
1-38 demonstrated subject matter expertise through active professional
1-39 licensure, certification, or registration by a nationally
1-40 recognized professional accrediting agency and at least five years
1-41 of full-time wage earning work experience requiring licensure
1-42 within the past eight years. The superintendent of the school
1-43 district shall certify to the school board that a new employee has
1-44 undergone a criminal background check and is capable of proper
1-45 classroom management. A school district shall require a new
1-46 employee to obtain at least 20 hours of classroom management
1-47 training and to comply with continuing education requirements as
1-48 determined by the school board. A person may teach a career and
1-49 technical education course immediately upon issuance of a permit
1-50 under this subsection. The school board, promptly after employing
1-51 a person who qualifies under this subsection, shall send to the
1-52 commissioner a written statement identifying the person, the course
1-53 the person will teach, and the person's qualifications to teach the
1-54 course.

1-55 SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with the 2015-2016
1-56 school year.

1-57 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
1-58 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
1-59 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
1-60 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2-1 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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